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12th January, 1967.

The British Representative,
International Criminal Police Organisation,
National Office,
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New Scotland Yard,
LONDON, S.W.1.
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Sir,

Lafayette Ronald HUBBARD,
St. Hill Manor, East Grinstead,
Sussex, England.

The above named American National recently approached this Government with an offer to provide finance for various development projects in Malawi.

Hubbard alleged that he was representing an unspecified Greek Company which was prepared to loan the Malawi Government up to £25 million pounds in gold at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest with certain tax and industrial concessions.

From information available here, Hubbard is believed to be identical to a man of the same name who was deported from Rhodesia in the middle of 1966. The reasons behind this deportation are not known. He is also understood to be connected with four companies which are registered in the United Kingdom, namely -

Hubbards Communications Office Ltd.

Hubbard Association of Scientologist International Ltd.

Dianetics Association Ltd.

Scientology Publications Ltd.

Hubbard claimed to have made "a few million pounds" from an "international network of communications offices" but our information is that Hubbards Communications Office Ltd. showed a loss in 1965. He is also believed to be the founder of a form of psycho-analysis known as scientology, which has received adverse publicity in the British Press. Finally, we have been advised that he was deported from Australia for unspecified reasons and currently faces trial for drug smuggling should he return to the United States where he is normally resident in Phoenix, Arizona.

I would be grateful for any information that confirms the above allegations.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for/ COMMISSIONER OF POLICE